

**INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2001
MAINE EMS CONFERENCE ROOM, AUGUSTA**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: R. Doughty, C. Pillsbury, P. Knowlton, A. Azzara

Staff: D. White, B. Montejo, L. Yustak Smith, AAG

1. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

A. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda – None

B. Accept Minutes of the December 6, 2000, Meeting

The minutes of the January 3, 2000, meeting were reviewed.

As the minutes were ratified by the full Board previous to this meeting, it was determined by L. Yustak Smith that a separate Committee vote was not required.

2. Investigations

A. Barry Nickelsberg – Update

L. Yustak Smith reported that the complaint had been sent to Nickelsburg's attorney, who had previously indicated to L. Yustak Smith that he would accept service of the complaint. The complaint was returned by the attorney who indicated that he could no longer accept service as he was no longer Nickelsburg's attorney.

L. Yustak Smith indicated that she would have the complaint served concurrently to Nickelsburg's Falmouth, Maine and Hagerstown, MD addresses.

B. John Sawicki – Update

L. Yustak Smith indicated that she will be drafting this complaint.

C. Michael Drake – Update

D. White reported that he had been in contact with Drake's attorney who was to have notified Maine EMS if Drake would be willing to attend an informal conference. Maine EMS has received no response from the attorney. D. White will contact the attorney and determine the next step in the process.

D. Samoset CEH Issue

The Committee reviewed a January 5, 2001 letter from Bill Zito, Mid Coast EMS coordinator, who wrote of discrepancies in two CEH rosters from the Samoset conference involving licensees Janice King and Brenda Garland.

Motion: To initiate investigations of licensees Brenda Garland and Janice King regarding alleged falsification of Continuing Education rosters (Doughty; Pillsbury – motion carries).

3. Applications - None

4. Other

- a. Staff updated the Committee on current cases.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 7, 2001.

6. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White, Licensing Agent